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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:                      Docket No.: MV-532-L  
Steven George Skinner, et al.                      Group Art Unit: 2113  
Serial No.: 09/935,863                      Examiner: Philip A. Guyton  
Filed: August 23, 2001                      Date: September 7, 2005

**FOR:            METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING HARDWARE CONFIGURATION  
                 IN A CLUSTERED SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

**In response to the Examiner's Office Action of June 27,  
2005, please amend the above-referenced case as indicated  
hereinbelow.**

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

A replacement page for Fig. 1 is attached which now indicates the SCSI bus as item 23.